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## MISS SARAH E. SNELL ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

**Interesting Talk on Student Volunteer Movement.**

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday evening, November 23, Miss Sarah E. Snell, a travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Committee of the Y. M. C. A. spoke in the interests of the Student Volunteer movement. Miss Snell has the faculty of inspiring her hearers, and the fact that she herself is a volunteer lent force to her words.

The watchword of the Student Volunteer movement is: "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation". This watchword, Miss Snell said, is both a reproach and a challenge, for while it is far from being realized, the need and opportunity for Christian workers has never been greater than at the present time.

Miss Snell traced the development of the movement, from its small beginning at Mount Hermon School some thirty years ago, down to its present world-wide extension. Particularly noteworthy is the work organized and led by Dr. John R. Mott among the non-Christian students of the far East. In the course of his first visit to these peoples, Dr. Mott addressed audiences of from three to four thousand students, and the response was overwhelming. He was thronged on the streets and followed to his lodging place by swarms of people. He had an interview with the president of China, who said to him, "We want your message carried to every town and province of the Republic, for while Confucius teaches us the truth, Christianity gives us the power to carry out the truth".

Miss Snell mentioned the fact that students in the armies of the warring nations who were connected with the Student Volunteer movement had exchanged messages indicating that they were ready to join forces in Christian work as soon as the war was over.

The Student Volunteer Committee does not send out missionaries itself, but secures recruits for the various mission boards. The actual work of these missionaries include not only preaching, but medical and educational work as well. The nature of the work calls for men and women of high character and sound health.

In closing, Miss Snell said that she had no right to urge anyone to become a Volunteer, but that her object was to present the needs of the mission field in the hope that some one or more of her hearers might heed the call to duty, and that those who were unable to go themselves might at least lend their support.

### Football Elections.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board on November 28, Clarence E. Hamilton '19 was elected assistant manager of Football for next year. Kenneth Gorham has been promoted to manager, to take the place of Heath Towne, who graduates in June.

## SOPHOMORE HOP IN GYMNASIUM

**Unusually Large Crowd. Collin's Banjo Orchestra.**

"On with the dance,
Let joy be unconfined."

The first big dance of the college year—the Sophomore Hop—was held Thanksgiving Eve in the McCullough Gymnasium, under the management of the class of 1919. The lofty ceiling of the building was lowered by the canopy of black and yellow streamers, which threw a softened light on the dancers. The stage, where the orchestra played, was decorated by two screens of evergreen; in one, the numerals 1919 were worked in white, and in the other a large "M." At the opposite end of the hall was a good-sized Middlebury banner. The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Prof. and Mrs. Abbott, Prof. and Mrs. MacGilton, Mrs. Maude O. Mason, and Miss Eleanor Ross. The dance orders were little booklets, with black and gold tassels, with a place reserved for "Memories of this Dance." The music was furnished by Collins' Banjo orchestra of Albany. During the dance, a flash-light picture was taken, which came out very well, and will occupy a prominent place in this year's Kaleidoscope. A great many alumni and visitors were present, so that with the regular number who attend the dances, the hall was crowded, but we all believe—"the more, the merrier"—and the dance certainly was an event which will not be forgotten soon by any who attended it.

The members of the Hop Committee were R. A. Reuther, chairman, Harry Jenne, Cecil Plumb, Harrie Smith, Russell Sanford, Howard Watson, Miss Anna Clark, Miss Ruth Cann, Miss Irene Adams, Miss Helen Paine, Miss Ella Fellowes.

### Thanksgiving Service.

A Thanksgiving Day service was held in the college chapel Thursday morning at ten o'clock to which the townspeople as well as the college students had been invited. The program, with the exception of the music which was furnished by the college choir, was in charge of Rev. Mr. Newell. All the pastors of the town had a part in the service. Mr. Newell delivered the address and took for his text "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord for All His Benefits Towards Me?" In considering the text he suggested four things for which thanks should be rendered. They were: Life, life's adventures, life's companions, and the end of life's journey. The whole service was a stirring appeal for deeper gratitude and greater service.

### Recognition for Football Team.

The Presidents of Uuiversity of Vermont and of Norwich Uuiversity wrote letters of congratulation to President Thomas for the splendid work the Middlebury College football team did in winning the championship of Vermont.

## AN ALL-VERMONT FOOTBALL ELEVEN

**Middlebury Allotted Three Men on Star Team. Bowers Easy First.**

On November 24th the Burlington Free Press published, with comments, a proposed lineup for an All-Vermont Football Team. Upon this team Middlebury was allowed three men and U. V. M. and Norwich each four. Although we of Middlebury would naturally make some substitutions, the team, were it given an opportunity would without doubt prove to be a very strong one. Accompanying the article was a statement of how the selections were made and left the question open to the fair criticism of the reader.

The following men were chosen from the Middlebury team: Bower, Good, and Horsford. All of these men were most favorably commented upon, the two latter being called respectively the best left end and the best left guard in the state. Of Bower, who was chosen quarter back and captain, the following was said, "Bower of Middlebury is the best quarter back and probably the most valuable player in the state. He is a wonderful broken field runner, throws a forward pass like a bullet, hits the line hard, is a good defense man and has a splendid football head."

Here is the lineup as given:

Plumb, r e, (Vermont.)
G. McDonald, r t, (Norwich.)
Steele, r g, (Norwich.)
DeMarco, c, (Vermont.)
Horsford, l g, (Middlebury.)
McIver, l t, (Norwich.)
Good, l e, (Middlebury.)
Bower, q b, (Middlebury.) Captain.
J. McDonald, r h b, (Norwich.)
Gilioli, l h b, (Vermont.)
Bowman, f b, (Vermont.)

### 1918 Class Meeting.

At a meeting of the Junior class Thursday evening, November 24, it was voted to secure a photographer from the Champlain studio in Boston to take the individual pictures for the Kaleidoscope. It is expected that the photographer will be in town as soon as college opens after the Christmas vacation.

It was understood that any members of the class who might prefer to have their pictures taken at home during the Christmas vacation should be free to do so.

After the matter of the pictures had been settled, Edmunds '17 aunounced that plans were being made for a play to be presented by a cast made up from the three upper classes early in the second semester for the benefit of the Athletic Association. He said that those who had the matter in charge had decided to stage the play down town some time in February in order that it should not conflict with the Junior play. The class voted to lend their support to the enterprise.

At the close of the meeting all joined in several hearty songs and cheers.

## FIRST THANKSGIVING IN HEPBURN HALL

**Mr. Hepburn Generously Provides Students with Dinner.**

The first Thanksgiving in Hepburn Hall was celebrated in a very delightful and novel manner. That Mr. Hepburn still thinks of the welfare of the men in our new dormitory is shown in the very generous manner in which he supplied turkeys, cider, and apples for the dinner.

The dining hall was very appropriately decorated for the occasion. The tables were placed in the form of a large "H," the students sitting along the long side tables and a party consisting of President and Mrs. Thomas and family, Mrs. Mason and family and the Misses Ada and Jennie Bristol sitting at the center table. This table was very prettily decorated with fruit and foliage, having in its center a large yellow pumpkin.

President Thomas gave a short Thanksgiving prayer after all had taken their places, and also made a few remarks about the events leading up to the feast. Mr. Hepburn and family were invited to spend Thanksgiving in the Hall but were obliged to decline the invitation. The following letter dated November 5 expresses his regrets:

"My Dear Mrs. Mason,

"I am surprised and delighted with your invitation for myself and family for Thanksgiving. It certainly would be a unique experience, which I should greatly enjoy. We are all committed for that day, however, and must deny ourselves the very great pleasure, which your invitation portends.

"Please make my acknowledgements to the 'men of Hepburn Hall' and present my regrets.

"With regards and best wishes to you all, Sincerely, A. B. HEPBURN."

On November 24th the following telegram was received by Mrs. Mason:

"Please procure at my expense turkeys, red cheeked apples and cider for first Thanksgiving dinner at Hepburn. Felicitations and good wishes for prosperity of all including the grand old college of which you are a part.

A. BARTON HEPBURN."

On the next day the following letter was received confirming the telegram.

"My dear Mrs. Mason:

"I wired you to day as follows, which I hereby coufirm:

"Please procure at my expense turkeys, red cheeked apples, and cider for first Thanksgiving dinner at Hepburn. Felicitations and good wishes for prosperity of all, including the grand old college of which you are a part.

"I wanted to add 'red cheeked girls' to the 'red cheeked apples', but that might raise complications—the question of capacity—and so I concluded to omit the same.

"Sorry that family commitments prevent the acceptance of your very kind invitation and deprive me of the pleasure of being present to witness the dormitory in full operation.

Very truly yours,
A. B. HEPBURN."

The president made a few appropriate remarks and proposed the following toast:

"To A. Barton Hepburn, may the happiness which follows his life, equal the kindness which lives in his heart."

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## EDITORIAL.

### Thanksgiving.

Any institution which is habitually recurrent in its observance is certain to become more or less perfunctory, and performed in such a spirit it becomes largely a product of insincerity. The great danger in our national holidays is that they will be employed to gratify the personal appetites of the individual and serve purposes other and far baser than their founders intended. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and the Fourth of July easily fall into this category, and if we will honestly analyze our own motives in celebrating these days, most of us will have to admit that the full stomach, the friend's gift, the new hat, and the loudest explosion feed most potently the appetite of our anticipation.

The one remedy for this evil is serious contemplation of the facts. We cannot help the destructive processes of time and abused custom, but we can be sufficiently honest with ourselves to recognize the truth. As a college we have much to be thankful for especially at this time, and even though our formal observance of the season may be largely a matter of habit, we should nevertheless comtemplate seriously the advances which we have made during the past season, and rather than give ourselves undue credit for them we should be profoundly thankful to the giver of our blessings. Our great sin is indifference, and we seize as a matter of course those things which we could not possibly have secured for ourselves. We do not intend to review even in a general way what these are; those who so desire will recognize them, while for those who are seeking merely self-aggrandizement they will ever remain concealed.

### Mid-Semester Marks.

Mid-semester marks are out. What a relief! Now we can take a rest for a few days, lie back on our oars and drift. We have been working too hard anyway. A few days won't count and they can be made up later in the semester.

Have any such thoughts as these occurred to you in the past few days? Is it really true, however? Can any one of us afford to neglect our work for a single day? Each day does count. Nothing can be accomplished without steady, consistent, persevering work. Slow and steady wins the race. Tasks left for another time are seldom accomplished. If you do not believe that this is true, look back to your past experience. In nine cases out of ten, work set aside for another day is never done, and, if done, is seldom done well.

Perhaps your marks were very good. Beware of too much elation. "Pride goeth before a fall." It takes an effort to keep a mark high. Marks are not like the stationary rungs of a ladder, but like the vacillating mercury of a thermometer, which tests and recitations, like each slight vicissitude of the weather, cause rapidly to rise or fall. A poor recitation once made can never be done over and the professor's grade book, like the thermometer, registers everything.

Perhaps your marks were rather poor. This brings the realization that at mid-semester a fresh start can be made. It is not too late to begin again and show what you can do. Make the professor change his estimate in regard to you. This is uphill work if you have already made a poor record but determination and effort carry one a long way. As Dr. Adam said to us in a recent sermon, "Show me a man who imagines he will be a success and I will show you a man who will be a success".

### A Need at Pearsons Hall.

Every year, every semester, and nearly every month is marked by some new acquisition, some improvement in equipment or some regulations that facilitate and systematize our college and campus life at Middlebury. We have had our large additions this year and we have likewise had our minor improvements, such as the placing of bulletin boards in our dormitories which will save time and obviate difficulties arising from missing notices when given at chapel or meal time.

It seems that the next addition should be an unabridged dictionary, a good atlas, and a set of encyclopedias in the reading corner at Pearsons. This would be extremely convenient and a valuable acquisition, for often no matter how much time one spends at the library she cannot get all her lessons there, and finds certain points in her lessons which would be much clearer if a good reference book, such as few girls possess individually, was easily accessible. Here, then, is the need and entreaty that is made in behalf of the girls of Pearsons Hall. Shall our suggestion be in vain?

### Opportunities for Service.

The opportunities for service in our present day and generation are manifold. The attitude which men and women take toward the great world problems of to-day determine to a great extent their value in life. The world is coming to realize more and more that success depends on the amount of service one renders to humanity, and not on personal aggrandizement. In this great world crisis the call of idealism is most urgent. Oftimes we are almost completely ignorant of suffering which is indeed appalling. The following letter was received from the secretary of the Balkan Relief Fund, and would call especial attention to the members of college who are connected with religious organizations:

Editor Campus, Middlebury, Vt.
Dear Sir:

Starving Albania, without even one newspaper of its own to make public its need, is dying in silence, its tragedy passed by unheeded.

Will the Campus open a door through which its appeal for help may reach the peoples of the United States?

Yours truly,
WM. WILLARD HOWARD,
Secretary.

### Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Miss Sara E. Snell of the Student Volunteer Movement was here as the guest of the Y. W. C. A. on November 22-23. After chapel on the 22nd she spoke to the women of the college concerning the purpose of the movement. It is hoped that we may start a Student Volunteer band here. Through Miss Snell, literature on the Student Volunteer Movement has been sent to Miss Lucy Smith, who will be glad to show it to anyone who is interested.

Due to Miss Snell's visit and her desire to have private conferences with all the members of the cabinet, the regular meeting of November 23 was omitted. Miss Ross was to have spoken on "College Loyalty" but she has promised to do so after the vacation.

The meeting of November 30 was conducted by Helen Linnell in the form of a Thanksgiving Song Service held in the Social Hall immediately after dinner.

The cabinet is glad to announce a profit of fifteen dollars on the sale of Japanese articles and novelties held in Benedict's store on November 25. This is sufficient to send one girl to Silver Bay next June. From the sale of milk chocolate among the girls on the hill enough has been realized to send another Silver Bay delegate. Let us aim to send twenty-five girls this year if possible. Last year we sent sixteen.

A short time before Thanksgiving, small boxes were placed in the halls of the woman's dormitories to receive contributions to help make a brighter Thanksgiving for some people in the community.

### Y. M. C. A. Activities and Prospects

The keynote of the recent Charter Day exercises was: "How can we make this Middlebury's best year?" We desire the greatest possible progress in scholarship, in athletics, and in religious work. It is with the latter that the Y. M. C. A., as well as the Y. W. C. A., is particularly concerned.

We respect the founders of the college for the religious faith and devotion which characterized them. We are justly proud of the large proportion of clergymen numbered among the graduates in the early days, and of the alumni in other walks of life who possessed the same Christian spirit. We want to see that spirit maintained and keeping pace with the progress which we are making in scholarship and athletics.

We are not all called to be apostles; but the very fact that Middlebury has stood in the past for Christian ideals draws to the college numbers of men whose parents desire for them the best moral atmosphere, and who themselves have been closely identified with religious work in their respective home towns and preparatory schools. The Y. M. C. A. offers to such men the opportunity to foster the ideals which have been kept by them at home, and to engage in further service which will make their religion real and vital.

Of late years, the term "religious work" has come to include many lines of activity which formerly were never thought of as connected in any way with religion. It includes not only evangelism, Bible study, and Sunday School work, but such forms of social service as aiding in the campaign for prohibition, holding night classes for foreigners, and leading boys' clubs and Boy Scout troops. The national Y. M. C. A. is doing religious work of the most practical nature in the prison camps and behind the battle lines in Europe, as well as in the mobilization camps of our own soldiers on the border.

Hence the man who contemplates engaging in Y. M. C. A. work need not feel that he is disqualified because he cannot preach. The Y. M. C. A. is not a group of embryo ministers. It is an organization in which every member can find scope for the exercise of his own peculiar talents.

The work now under way is only a small part of what might be done. Two years ago night classes for foreigners were held during the winter months under the auspices of the Social Service Committee of the Union. This work should be revived. Men are also needed to co-operate with County Secretary Rand in his work among the boys of the local Y. M. C. A.

One may say "I would like to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, but I haven't the time." Consider the fact that some of the busiest men in college activities nevertheless find time to devote to the Y. M. C. A. If we have any pride at all in the good name of our college, we ought to be willing to give an hour or two a week to the interests of the association which is endeavoring to revive and develop the spirit of Middlebury's founders.

### Communication.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing splendid work at the battle front in Europe, and in our own country has done much to care for the soldier when he is off duty.

We are pleased to note that Middlebury is holding her own in this field of endeavor and ranks very close to the large colleges and universities. In the report, just published, of the students who served the Army Association on the Mexican border during the past summer, the institutions represented and the number of men are as follows: University of Texas 11; Princeton 4; Middlebury 3; Yale 3; Y. M. C. A. College 3; Garrett 3; Chicago University 2; Harvard 1; Dartmouth 1; Wesleyan 1; Franklin and Marshall 1; Denison 1, and Ohio University 1.

The Middlebury men were R. P. Shedd, '17, H. H. Chapman, '18, and R. H. Buffum, '18. It is interesting to note that the expenses of these men were partially defrayed by contributions from the districts surrounding Middlebury, where the men had endeared themselves because of faithful deputation work, carried on a short time before they volunteered for this service on the border.

**Pres. Reeves Visits Middlebury.**

Colonel Reeves, President of Norwich University, visited Middlebury College December 5. We regret that his stay should have been necessarily shortened, depriving him of the opportunity of seeing much of our institution.

**Pres. Thomas Speaks to Students**

Monday evening, President Thomas spoke before the D. A. R. of New Britain, Conn., upon his experiences on the Mexican border during the past summer as Chaplain of the Vermont regiment stationed there. This was the same talk which he repeated the following evening for the students of Middlebury College.

**President Thomas Speaks at Yale**

On Sunday, December 3, President Thomas addressed the students of Yale University. Doctor Harrington of the Middlebury faculty conducted the vesper service in the Mead Memorial Chapel in his stead.

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## THANKSGIVING IN HEPBURN.

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Governor and Mrs. Mead were also invited to spend Thanksgiving in Hepburn Hall but they were unable to come on account of the illness of Mrs. Mead.

Davis led the fellows in two cheers, one for Mr. Hepburn and one for the President. The president stuck the knife into the luscious turkey set before him and all sat down to enjoy the feast.

Much of the credit for the actual carrying out of the plan is due Mrs. Mason and the Misses Ada and Jennie Bristol, who did all in their power to make the dinner a banner occasion in the history of the college. Besides the unique decoration which added much to the affair were the novel menu cards, on which the initial letters of the various courses spelled the name of A. Barton Hepburn.

**A First Thanksgiving Dinner.**

MENU.

Bisque a la Tomato
Accessories Celery Olives Pickles
Roast Turkey—Hepburn Gift
Turkey Dressing Giblet Sauce
Onions Buttered Cranberry Sauce
New Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes

Hubbard Squash French Rolls
Epicure's Salad Oranges and Celery
Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie
Bleu et Blanc Creme Glacee Cake
Unlicensed Sweet Cider Coffee
Red Apples
Nuts.

**Exchange Department.**

THE CAMPUS sends its greetings to the following papers with whom it has had the pleasure to exchange. Houghton Star, Springfield Student, Tech News, Vermont Cynic, Radcliffe News, Rollins Sandspur, Bates Student, The Cue, and The Congress.

The number of exchanges shows a steady increase but it has not by any means reached the number that it should. The Campus should be on the exchange list of every prep school from which any Middlebury student has come. These schools all have an interest in Middlebury and should be kept in touch with what she is doing. Every Middlebury student should make it a point to see that his or her prep school paper is on the Campus exchange list. This can be done by writing to your school and asking them to exchange and by handing the name of the school in to the exchange editor and he will see that the Campus is sent regularly.

The Houghton Star has recently adopted the plan of publishing a magazine section.

This is a very good idea and is one that is being followed out by many of the smaller colleges that cannot offord to support both a newspaper and a literary magazine. This is something that the Campus should look forward to: at present we realize it is an impossibility to go to any extra expense until we can clear up our present indebtedness. The business manager is working hard to clean up this deficit and with the hearty support of the student body and the alumni it is expected we will soon be able to do so. Until this is done, it will be impossible for the Campus to expand as it should. We want to see the time come when Middlebury can put out a paper that is the equal of any college paper and we are looking forward to the time when we will be in a condition financially to make other improvements.

**Student Government Meeting.**

On Friday, November 24th, a Student Government meeting was called to hear the reports of the four delegates to the conference held at Mt. Holyoke, November 16th to 18th. Ruth Hesselgrave spoke on the social activities, Lucy Smith on the first closed meeting, Helen Cussons on the open meeting, and Helen Simms on the second closed meeting. The delegates had all received many helpful suggestions and a broader outlook on the work of the association. It is to be hoped that Middlebury may entertain the conference some year in the near future.

The meeting was then thrown open for any business. Doris Richards, vice-president of the association took this opportunity of tendering her resignation. She did so because of her election as assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Campus. Due to the regulations of the point system she was unable to hold the two offices simultaneously and she felt that the broader field was in her work on the college paper.

After the acceptance of her resignation three nominees for the vacated office were elected. The nominees are as follows: Helen Linnell, Huldah Thomas and Louesa Bullis. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## COLLEGE NOTES

On the 24th President Thomas spoke at the Y. M. C. A. County Convention in Keene, N. H.

Freshmen interested in forming a dramatic club met in Hepburn Hall one afternoon last week and discussed the possibilities of such an organizstion.

The Kaleidoscope Board extends their thanks to those who are making use of the contribution box on the bulletin board of the Old Chapel. We appreciate your co-operation and hope that others may see fit to join the ranks of those who are favoring us with jokes and snapshots.

Lost and Found, For Rent and For Sale and all other notices of interest to the women of the College are to be found on the new bulletin boards, one in the corridor leading to the dining room in Battell, and the other nearly opposite the social hall in Pearsons. It is one of the little acquisitions that fills a long felt want, like the new walk past the old Chapel.

Deutscher Verein is about to reorganize for the winter. It is expected that some of the German students will present two short plays before the Verein in January.

Among the alumnae who were back at Middlebury over the last week-end are: Miss Helen I. Haugh '14, Miss Ruth Hilton '15, Miss Vera Arnold '16, Miss Ruth Keet '16, Miss Amy McNail '16, Miss Belle Wright '16, Miss Mildred Jones '16, Miss Robberta Arnold '16, and Miss Gladys Cook '16.

Prof. Bryant was recently obliged to leave his work for a week because of the serious illness of his father in Manchester, N. H.

The freshman-sophomore football game scheduled for Saturday, November 25, was forfeited by the sophomores.

Musical association rehearsals for the operetta "The Japanese Girl" are being held regularly every Monday afternoon in the Hemicycle at 4:30.

At a meeting of the junior class Friday evening, Charles E. Bartlett was elected captain of the class hockey team and James Cardell manager.

William Taylor has been elected manager of the freshmen hockey team.

At a meeting of last year's 1918 basket ball team, Christian was elected captain and Coleman manager for this season.

At a meeting of the freshmen men in Hepburn Social Hall, M. E. Walbridge was elected manager of the class basket ball team. Money is being raised for the equipment of the team.

On November 19, Professor Bonney addressed the Faculty Club on the beauties of the Maine coast.

**Girls' Basket Ball.**

Basket ball, a good, lively game that women can take part in, and a game that is interesting to everyone. Come out, girls! We have practice in the gymnasium every afternoon from 1:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. Cooch Murch is there to teach us how to play.

The spirit has not been up to standard as yet. Nine or twelve girls are all that have come out and it seems that out of the one hundred and sixty-nine wemen enrolled here, we ought to have at least fifty out for practice.

Get enthusiasm! Show your class spirit by having a team of your own and then come out and cheer your own team on to success. Don't hang back, girls, come out and join in the game.

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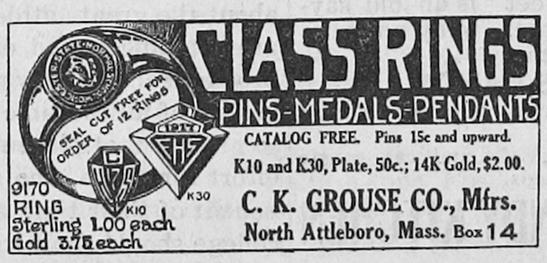

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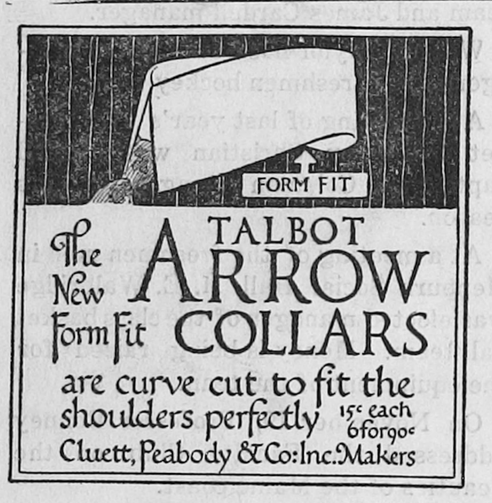


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### Thanksgiving Day on the Hill.

"What a day for Thanksgiving," were the first words heard last Thursday morning, but by night this was changed to "What a glorious Thanksgiving we've had!"

All the girls gathered in Battell Dining Hall at one o'clock for the great event of the day and Mrs. Mills' dinner was an ideal Thanksgiving feast. There was a festive air in the room, made gay with fruit and flowers. Dainty little hand-painted place cards were found at each place, happy additions to "mem" books. Between courses everyone stood up to sing Middlebury songs, and marched about the tables to the strains of "March, March, on Down the Field."

When the last good thing had been tasted, toasts were presented by members of each class. Helen Linnell spoke for the seniors, telling with much enthusiasm "What Midd has done for us seniors." The junior class was represenled by Marguerite Jones who gave a glimpse of an ideal college girl's character in her toast, "What we juniors are Doing for Middlebury." "Middlebury as we sophomores see it" was given in an original manner by Alice Tomlinson, and Doris McKelsey spoke for the freshmen.

Last and best was Mrs. Mills' toast, in which she gave a resume of her past eight years in Middlebury and her hopes for the future.

There may be larger equipment and numbers on the hill in coming years, but the spirit of happiness and mirth seemed surely to be at its height on Thanksgiving day, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

### Civics Club Program.

The program for the winter meetings of the Civics club has been recently posted on the Pearsons Hall bulletin board:

Friday, December 8. Open meeting; outside speaker.

Tuesday, January 9. Open meeting; outside speaker.

Tuesday, January 23. Closed meeting; leaders, Miss Harriman, Miss Richardson; topic, "Suffrage Debate."

Tuesday, February 6. Closed meeting; leaders, Miss Frost, Miss Courtemanche; topic, "Labor Unions for Women."

Tuesday, February 20. Open meeting; outside speaker.

Tuesday, March 6. Closed meeting; leaders, Miss K. Ball, Miss Doody; topic, "Complete Process of Nominating, Electing and Inaugurating a President."

Tuesday, March 20. Open meeting; outside speaker.

Tuesday, April 3. Closed meeting; leaders, Miss Champagne, Miss Dean; topic, "In What Fields and to What Amount, Woman is Taking Part in the Economic World."

The program as outlined is a very attractive one, and the meetings should be most successful.

### The College Choir.

Professor Wright's expression of approval of the college choir was timely if we did expect congratulatory remarks about the great athletic victory. We are listening to and enjoying a finished product each Sunday without a full realization of all the time and effort spent to give us that pleasure. It is no small effort for those who are giving us the benefit of their time and talent and the college should show its appreciation.

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